G. NONRECURRING COST SUMMARY

MINNESOTA COST DOCKET EXPEDITE CHARGE NONRECURRING COST STUDY 9709

Minnesota 2007

			Support					Detail	Detail
			Assets				TELRIC +	Page	Line
Cost Element	Direct	Marketing	Expense	Uncollectible	TELRIC	Common	Common	Reference	Reference
EXPEDITE CHARGE PER LSR-ASR ORDER PER DAY	\$49.16	\$2.59	\$7.35	\$0.61	\$59.70	\$6.15	\$65.85	Pages 1-5	9

Direct - Direct Costs

Marketing - Marketing

Support Assets Expense - Support Assets Expense

Uncollectible - Uncollectible

TELRIC - Total Element Long Run Incremental Costs

Common - Common Costs

TELRIC + Common

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9	EXPEDITE CHARGE PER LSR-ASR ORDER PER DAY								
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13	ORDER PROCESSING WHOLESALE SERVICE DELIVERY COORDINATOR								
14	PROB 1: is percent of time activity occurs								
15	PROB 2: 1.23 probability is number of circuits per LSR-ASR order.								
16	PROB 3: .33 probability is average number of days (3) order is expedited								
17	PROB 4: .25 probability is percent of expedite requests denied								
18	Customer's service order or call, initiate expedite - reasons, expectations, etc	3	1.000		0.330		1.22	\$41.98	\$0.85
19	Monitor expedite approval or contact Network SPOC to explain (or plead) the case	8	1.000		0.330		3.25	\$41.98	\$2.27
20	Status Customer of on-going efforts & progress	3	1.000		0.330		1.22	\$41.98	\$0.85
21	Status Service Manager on Expedite Request	3	0.330		0.330		0.40	\$41.98	\$0.28
22	Monitor TIRKS, WFA status & assist to insure order still moving	8	1.000	1.230	0.330		3.25	\$41.98	\$2.27
23	MANUAL WORK REQUIRED FOR DENIED EXPEDITE REQUESTS	_							
24	Customer's service order or call, initiate expedite - reasons, expectations, etc	3	1.000		0.330	0.250		\$41.98	\$0.21
25	Monitor expedite approval or contact Network SPOC to explain (or plead) the case	8	1.000		0.330	0.250		\$41.98	\$0.57
26	Status Customer of on-going efforts & progress	3	1.000		0.330	0.250		\$41.98	\$0.21
27	Status Service Manager on Expedite Request	3	0.500		0.330	0.250		\$41.98	\$0.11
28	Cancel expedite, supplement due date, status Network	4	1.000		0.330	0.250		\$41.98	\$0.28
29 30	Monitor TIRKS, WFA status & assist to insure order still moving	8	1.000	1.230	0.330	0.250	0.81	\$41.98	\$0.57
	Subtotal - ORDER PROCESSING WHOLESALE SERVICE DELIVERY COORDINATOR						12.12		\$8.48
32	SUDITIONAL - ORDER PROCESSING WHOLESALE SERVICE DELIVERY COORDINATOR						12.12		\$0.40
33	LOOP PROVISIONING CENTER (LPC)								
34	PROB 2: 1.23 probability is number of circuits per LSR-ASR order.								
35	PROB 3: .33 probability is average number of days (3) order is expedited								
36	PROB 4: .25 probability is percent of expedite requests denied								
37	Receive notification, query status of order, notify/status appropriate work groups	4	1.000	1.230	0.330		1.62	\$40.62	\$1.10
38	MANUAL WORK REQUIRED FOR DENIED EXPEDITE REQUESTS	7	1.000	7.250	0.000		1.02	Ψ-10.02	ψ1.10
39	Receive notification, query status of order, notify/status appropriate work groups	4	1.000	1.230	0.330	0.250	0.41	\$40.62	\$0.27
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	Subtotal - LOOP PROVISIONING CENTER (LPC)						2.03		\$1.37
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43	<u>DESIGN</u>								
44	PROB 2: 1.23 probability is number of circuits per order.								

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47	PROB 3: .33 probability is average number of days (3) order is expedited									
48 49	PROB 4: .25 probability is percent of expedite requests denied	45		4 000	4 000	0.000		0.00	£44.00	£4.50
50	Receive request, query status of order including removing from flow-through to determine if des MANUAL WORK REQUIRED FOR DENIED EXPEDITE REQUESTS	15		1.000	1.230	0.330		6.09	\$44.92	\$4.56
51	Receive request, query status of order including removing from flow-through to determine if des	15		1.000	1.230	0.330	0.250	1.52	\$44.92	\$1.14
52	Receive request, query status of order including removing from now-through to determine it des	13		1.000	1.230	0.550	0.230	1.52	ψ 44 .32	Ψ1.14
53	Subtotal - DESIGN							7.61		\$5.70
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55	-CENTRAL OFFICE RESOURCE ADMINISTRATION CENTER/CORAC									
56	PROB 2: 1.23 probability is number of circuits per LSR-ASR order.									
57	PROB 3: .33 probability is average number of days (3) order is expedited									
58	PROB 4: .25 probability is percent of expedite requests denied									
59	Receive request, manually assign tech and page as necessary, handle escalation:	5		1.000	1.230	0.330		2.03	\$40.62	\$1.37
60	MANUAL WORK REQUIRED FOR DENIED EXPEDITE REQUESTS									
61	Receive request, manually assign tech and page as necessary, handle escalation:	5		1.000	1.230	0.330	0.250	0.51	\$40.62	\$0.34
62	O LAND OFFICE PERCURSE ADMINISTRATION OF HITCH OFFICE							0.54		£4.70
63 64	Subtotal - CENTRAL OFFICE RESOURCE ADMINISTRATION CENTER/CORAC							2.54		\$1.72
65	-co									
66	PROB 2: 1.23 probability is number of circuits per LSR-ASR order.									
67	PROB 3: .33 probability is average number of days (3) order is expedited									
68	PROB 4: .25 probability is percent of expedite requests denied									
69	Receive request, check for PICS, determine feasibility of meeting request, notify Proj. Coord., c	10		1.000	1.230	0.330		4.06	\$48.80	\$3.30
70	MANUAL WORK REQUIRED FOR DENIED EXPEDITE REQUESTS									
71	Receive request, check for PICS, determine feasibility of meeting request, notify Proj. Coord., c	8		1.000	1.230	0.330	0.250	0.81	\$48.80	\$0.66
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	Subtotal - CO							4.87		\$3.96
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75	-LOAD RESOURCE ADMINISTRATION CENTER/LRAC									
76	PROB 2: 1.23 probability is number of circuits per LSR-ASR order.									
77 78	PROB 3: .33 probability is average number of days (3) order is expedited PROB 4: .25 probability is percent of expedite requests denied									
79	Receive request, validate resource availability, manually assign tech and page as necessar	7		1.000	1.230	0.330		2.84	\$40.62	\$1.92
80	MANUAL WORK REQUIRED FOR DENIED EXPEDITE REQUESTS	,		1.000	1.230	0.550		2.04	ψ 4 0.02	Ψ1.92
81	Receive request, validate resource availability, inform of other options	5		1.000	1.230	0.330	0.250	0.51	\$40.62	\$0.34
82	receive request, variable resource availability, inform of surer space.	· ·		1.000	1.200	0.000	0.200	0.01	ψ10.0 <u>2</u>	Ψ0.01
	Subtotal - LOAD RESOURCE ADMINISTRATION CENTER/LRAC							3.35		\$2.27
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85	<u>-INSTALL</u>									
86	PROB 2: 1.23 probability is number of circuits per LSR-ASR order.									
87	PROB 3: .33 probability is average number of days (3) order is expedited									
88	PROB 4: .25 probability is percent of expedite requests denied									
89	Receive page, pull order, obtain PICS/coordinate equipment requirements, determine feasibility	10		1.000	1.230	0.330		4.06	\$57.18	\$3.87

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95	Subtotal - INSTALL								5.07		\$4.84
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97	-IMPLEMENTOR/PROJECT COORDINATOR										
98	PROB 2: 1.23 probability is number of circuits per LSR-ASR order.										
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101	Receive request, check with other depts for resource and PICS availability to determine feasibil		15	•	1.000	1.230	0.330		6.09	\$44.92	\$4.56
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103	Receive request, check with other depts for resource and PICS availability to determine feasibil		8	•	1.000	1.230	0.330	0.250	0.81	\$44.92	\$0.61
104	Subtotal - IMPLEMENTOR/PROJECT COORDINATOR								6.90		\$5.17
106	Subtotal - IMPLEMENTOR/PROJECT COORDINATOR								6.90		\$3.1 <i>1</i>
107	-SERVICE MANAGER										
108	PROB 2: 1.23 probability is number of circuits per LSR-ASR order.										
109	PROB 3: .33 probability is average number of days (3) order is expedited										
110	PROB 4: .25probability is percent of expedite requests denied										
111	Overall coordination with departments to monitor success of expedited reques		30	(0.330	1.230	0.330		4.02	\$59.78	\$4.00
112	MANUAL WORK REQUIRED FOR DENIED EXPEDITE REQUESTS								. = 0		24.50
113	Overall coordination with departments to monitor success of expedited reques		30	(0.500	1.230	0.330	0.250	1.52	\$59.78	\$1.52
	Subtotal - SERVICE MANAGER								5.54		\$5.52
116	Subtotal - SERVICE MANAGER								3.34		φ3.32
117	-PROCESS MANAGEMENT - MARKET UNITS										
118	PROB 2: 1.23 probability is number of circuits per LSR-ASR order.										
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125	Subtotal - PROCESS MANAGEMENT - MARKET UNITS								7.61		\$7.58
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127	-PROCESS MANAGEMENT - DESIGN SERVICES										
128	PROB 2: 1.23 probability is number of circuits per LSR-ASR order.										
129	PROB 3: .33 probability is average number of days (3) order is expedited										
130	PROB 4: .25probability is percent of expedite requests denied										
131	Overall coordination with departments to monitor success of expedited reques		30	(0.150	1.230	0.330		1.83	\$59.78	\$1.82
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133	Overall coordination with departments to monitor success of expedited reques		30	(0.150	1.230	0.330	0.250	0.46	\$59.78	\$0.45
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137 138	Subtotal - PROCESS MANAGEMENT - DESIGN SERVICES						2.28		\$2.27
	-ADDITIONAL SHIPPING EXPENSE								
140	Shipping expense assumptions/calculation: overnight - \$12.10; regular ground - \$3.80; p.	robability for pood	to overnight chin -	10%: average numb	or of days or	noditod -	3. [12.10 - 3.8	0 v 10 / 2	_ ¢ 28
141	NEXT DAY AIR SHIPPING OF EQUIPMENT TO COMPLETE ORDER	robability for fieed	o overnight ship -	1070, average name	or or days ex	peuneu	J. [12.10 - 3.0	0 X . 10 / 3	\$0.28
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143	Subtotal - ADDITIONAL SHIPPING EXPENSE						0.00		\$0.28
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145	Total For Service:					•	59.93	•	\$49.16
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	188	Marketing								
189	189	Product Management, Sales & Product Advertising Expenses	D189*E182		0.052722	\$2.59				
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193	193	Subtotal	E189			\$51.75				
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

MINNESOTA INTERCONNECTION COST DOCKET

NONRECURRING EXPEDITE CHARGE

Study ID 9709

2007 Nonrecurring Cost Study

JUNE 2007

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A. PURPOSE, SCOPE, AND APPLICATION

This study estimates forward-looking nonrecurring Total Element Long Run Incremental Costs (TELRIC) Qwest will incur to provide an Expedite Request. Nonrecurring costs represent the one-time costs that are incurred in order to expedite the service. The study identifies the costs for various work activities involved in expediting the service. The study results represent fully allocated 2007 costs and may be used for pricing and other management decisions.

B. DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

EXPEDITE CHARGE PER LSR/ASR PER DAY

A new service date may be established that is prior to the original standard or negotiated interval service date if the Company determines it can accommodate the customer's request without delaying service dates or orders of other customers. The Expedite Charge is charged per day improvement over the standard interval (i.e., the order has a standard interval of 3 business days but is installed in 1 business day, expedite charge - 2 business days).

C. STUDY METHODOLOGY

The Nonrecurring Cost Program (NRC) performs mechanized cost calculations associated with the one time labor expense resulting from a customer request for service. Inputs to the calculations include: labor time, probability of occurrence, labor rate, and expense factors. Formatting commands performed by the program generate Total Element Long Run Increment Cost (TELRIC) results.

Following is a description of the required data inputs:

Time Estimates:

The time estimate is the average amount of time required to perform a particular work function. Time estimates are obtained from subject matter experts who represent the groups doing the work.

Probabilities:

A probability is the percentage of time Qwest performs a particular work function in the provision of a particular service offering. Probabilities are developed from reports and from the input of Subject Matter Experts.

Labor Rates:

Labor rates are based on incurred expense data from the general ledger journal file. The labor rates consist of costs that can be attributed to the function being performed and are forward looking based on the wage/salary index and the consumer price index. Components that make up labor rates include: basic wages, management/supervision/clerical support, benefits, other miscellaneous costs and as appropriate, motor vehicle and general purpose tools.

C. STUDY METHODOLOGY (Cont.)

Expense Factors:

The program applies expense factors to the direct cost. The factors include Marketing Expense, Support Assets Expense, Uncollectibles and Common.

Once the service provisioning process has been identified, the appropriate times, Probabilities, and labor rate/work group identifies are formatted into NRC Program input data sheets. The process specific input files are then inserted into the NRC Program. The program user selects run options on a menu, and the NRC program then accesses the appropriate input from the NRC program workbook spreadsheets to calculate cost results.

D. DESCRIPTION OF TOTAL ELEMENT LONG RUN INCREMENTAL COSTS

Qwest performs Total Element Long Run Incremental Cost (TELRIC) studies to estimate the economic cost of providing network elements. The Qwest TELRIC studies identify the forward-looking costs associated with the provision of the total quantity of a network element in the long run. The *forward-looking* Qwest TELRIC studies identify the costs that are likely to be incurred in the future, and consider the latest forward-looking technologies and methods of operation that are currently available. These studies are *not* embedded or historical, and do not measure the impact of prior investment decisions by the corporation. The Qwest TELRIC studies also identify the *long run* costs associated with providing a network element—reflecting a time period over which all inputs (including changes in the size of facilities, levels of investment, etc.) can be adjusted.

Qwest classifies costs on the basis of occurrence. <u>Start-up costs</u> are costs incurred only once—these costs will not be incurred over the life of a UNE or Local Interconnection Service. One time start-up costs may occur when a service capability is established (e.g., when operational support systems are modified to enable unbundled access). These costs will not be incurred over the life of a UNE or Local Interconnection Service, even when service orders are processed. <u>Nonrecurring costs</u> are incurred on an ongoing basis over a service's life. These costs normally result from a customer order, and are predominantly labor-related. Nonrecurring costs are typically recovered through a nonrecurring rate element. <u>Recurring costs</u> are the ongoing costs associated with providing a network element. Recurring costs are generally investment-related and include both capital costs and operating expenses. These costs are often presented as a cost per month or per unit of usage (e.g., minute of use) and are incurred throughout the time period the network element is provided to a customer.

The Qwest cost study format disaggregates the cost results, on a unitized basis, into the following components:

D. DESCRIPTION OF TOTAL ELEMENT LONG RUN INCREMENTAL COSTS (continued)

Direct Network Costs are direct product group costs. They include network related investment based costs and Direct Product/Service Expenses. Investment Based Costs are associated with recurring cost elements and include the capital costs (e.g., depreciation, return, and taxes) and maintenance costs associated with the investment required for provisioning a network element. Direct Product/Service Expenses are other product related costs associated with the provision of a product/service element such as the labor-related expenses for non-recurring costs.

Direct Expenses are those expenses that vary directly with the provision of the product or service. This includes Other Operating Taxes and Billing & Collection. Other Operating Taxes consists of property taxes, gross receipts taxes, licenses & fees from Account 7240.

Marketing are direct product group costs. Marketing costs include product management and sales expenses that Qwest's accounting records typically allow tracking down to a particular product or service group.

Support Assets and **Uncollectibles** are not directly associated with a specific network element. These costs vary with the provision of all network elements, and are not common to the entire firm. Support Assets are comprised of the investment related costs and maintenance expenses associated with the Network Support Assets, General Support Assets, and General Purpose Computers. Uncollectibles are uncollectible revenues associated with wholesale LIS/UNE/Resale revenues.

Total Element Long Run Incremental Costs (TELRIC) represents the sum of Direct Network Costs (Investment Based Costs and Direct Product/Service Expenses), Direct Expenses (Other Operating Taxes and Billing & Collection), Marketing, Network Operations, Support Assets and Uncollectibles. This measure of costs includes the forward-looking costs incurred in the provision of a network element. This measure of costs is consistent with TELRIC as defined by the FCC.

Common Costs are associated with the enterprise as a whole. These costs do vary based on the total size of the firm, but may not vary with the provisioning of individual network elements. These costs are avoidable only with the elimination of the entire firm, and are sometimes referred to as *general overhead costs*.

Fully Allocated Costs represent the sum of Total Element Long Run Incremental Cost plus Common Costs (TELRIC + CC).

E. STUDY ASSUMPTIONS

The cost factors used in this study are based on Prescribed Lives.

F. STUDY SUMMARY

Study Summary

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Study Name	Minnesota Interconnection Cost Docket	
Study Requester	Terri Million	
Type of Study	Total Element Long Run Incremental Cos	ts (TELRIC)
Study ID	#9709	
Study Applications	Pricing Decisions and Tariff Support	
Completion Date	June 2007	
Cost Analyst	Dan Deffley	
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Cost Models Used	Model V	ersion/Release Date
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Cost Factors Used	Factor	Effective Date
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	Support Assets Expense	4/06
	Uncollectible	4/06
	Common	4/06
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Cost of Money		9.6%
Major Cost Drivers	Labor Times, Labor Rates and associated	!
	weightings.	
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Cost Element	Direct	Marketing	Expense	Uncollectible	TELRIC	Common	Common
EXPEDITE CHARGE PER LSR-ASR ORDER PER DAY	\$49.16	\$2.59	\$7.35	\$0.61	\$59.70	\$6.15	\$65.85

Direct - Direct Costs

Marketing - Marketing

Support Assets Expense - Support Assets Expense

Uncollectible - Uncollectible

TELRIC - Total Element Long Run Incremental Costs

Common - Common Costs

TELRIC + Common

SUBJECT MATTER EXPERT TIME ESTIMATES

Nonrecurring cost studies are developed to include work activity time estimates and probabilities of occurrence as determined by Subject Matter Experts (SME) that represent a work center or work group identified in the processing and provisioning of a service. The SME is a recognized expert in regard to the processes and has experience with the work activities being estimated and in addition will consult with other subject matter experts that either manage or currently perform the work activities being studied.

SME INSTRUCTIONS FOR PROVIDING PROCESS TIME ESTIMATES

Instructions provided to the SME's for the determination of time estimates and probability of occurrence include the following key assumptions:

The time estimates and probabilty of occurrence should be forward-looking. If possible, a 18 month time horizon should be considered. Planned process efficiencies and/or mechanization are examples of forward-looking assumptions the estimates are to include.

The time estimates and probabilities are based on an average that excludes major problems, i.e., system down time, time spent resolving internal order flow procedures.

The average should be based on efficient processes performed by experienced personnel.

Supplement activity for processing an order is included for CLEC related changes. Supplemental activity that should be excluded includes supps caused by internal errors or where chargeable elements exist, i.e., Additional Dispatch Charge, Date Change, etc.

The time estimates should not include maintenance or repair time.

SOURCE/SUBJECT
MATTER EXPERT
PROVIDING COST
STUDY INPUT DATA

SOURCE/SME PROFILE

WHOLESALE SDC - JOAN WELLS	Currently a Lead Process Analyst for Qwest Wholesale, responsibilities include documentation, development and training on Expedite precedures. I have over 30 years of experience in the telecommunications industry with 8 of those years being in process management and supervisory roles.
LPC - GARY STACEY	Currently the Lead Process Analyst for all product assignments that the LPC processes. I have been in this position for 9 years and considered as a LFACS SME. 8 years as a course developer and Instructor for the LPC training curriculum. 6 years experience in the LPC processing service orders.
CCT DESIGN - LORI BURCHETT	Currently Sr. Process Analyst for Design Services Design for Switched and DS0. I have been in this position 7 years. I was a designer for 5 years prior for switched services.
CCT IMPLEMENTOR - KATHY OCKEN	Currently the Senior Process Analyst for Designed Services (DS) Implementation supporting all DS Test Centers. I have been in this position for 5 years and considered a DS Implementation SME. 4 years DS Provisioning Tester, 18 years total Network provisioning experience.
CORAC - JIM BARGANSKI	Headed up a CORAC as a supervisor and later as the area manager. I write processes as needed for CORAC. I performed time studies for this type of manual loading in CORACS.
CO - JERRY JENSON	Currently Lead Process Analyst for CO Staff / Designed Services process and repair. I have been on CO Staff for 7 years. Other work history includes - 7 years as a central office technician, 3 years on complex translations staff, and 10 years as a CO Supervisor.
LRAC - DARONNA LANDON	Currently working the LRAC Assessment Project and the lead on process changes. I have been the LRAC process SME (pots) for 15 years. Recently our team picked up process support for Design Services LRAC and DSL for LRAC.
FIELD TECHNICIAN - STEVE ZOOLAKIS	Currently Manager - Process Management for field technicians. I have been in this position for approximately 6 months. The previous 4 years I was Lead Program Manager responsible for processes and programs for POTS technicians.

SERVICE MANAGER -JOAN WELLS

Currently a Lead Process Analyst for Qwest Wholesale, responsibilities include documentation, development and training on Expedite precedures. I have over 30 years of experience in the telecommunications industry with 8 of those years being in process management and supervisory roles.

PROCESS MANAGER MARKET UNITS - JOAN WELLS

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PROCESS MANAGER DESIGN SERVICES -KATHY OCKEN

Currently the Senior Process Analyst for Designed Services (DS) Implementation supporting all DS Test Centers. I have been in this position for 5 years and considered a DS Implementation SME. 4 years DS Provisioning Tester, 18 years total Network provisioning experience.

EQUIPMENT SHIPPING EXPENSE - JERRY JENSON

Information obtained from Liz (Elizabeth) Weber Sr. Logistics Coordinator - Finance. Per Jerry Jenson

	NONRECURRING COST STUDY SUPPORT D	OCUMENI	ATION						
PRODUCT:	Expedite Charge Per LSR/ASR Per Day								
VORK CENTER:	All								
ATE:	6/29/2007								
OURCE:	Refer to SME column listed by workcenter								
ASSUMPTIONS	The work activities associated with an expedited request for service are in addition to the normal work activities for circuit order processing and provisioning of the service ordered. It is assumed that the average due date requested for an expedite will be 3 days, 1.23 is the number of circuits per LSR/ASR, and 25% of requested expedites will be denied.								
	INSTALL								
			PROBABILITY OF						
WORK ITEM	WORK ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION / DETAIL	TIME ESTIMATE PER CIRCUIT (MINUTES)	OCCURRENCE (%)	SUBJECT MATTER EXPERT PROVIDING TIME ESTIMATE AND PROBABILITIES					
Wholesale Monitoring SDC	APPROVED EXPEDITE								
	Customer's service order or call, initiate expedite - reasons, expectations, etc. Monitor expedite or contact Network SPOC to explain (or plead) the case.	3 8	100 100	Joan Wells - Senior Process Analyst					
	Status Customer of on-going efforts & progress	3	100						
	Status Service Manager on Expedite Request	3	33						
	Monitor TIRKS, WFA status & assist to insure order still moving	8	100						
	DENIED EXPEDITE								
	Customer's service order or call, initiate expedite - reasons, expectations, etc.	3	100	Joan Wells - Senior Process Analys					
	Monitor expedite or contact Network SPOC to explain (or plead) the case.	8	100						
	Status Customer of on-going efforts & progress	3	100						
	Status Service Manager on Expedite Request	3	50						
	Cancel expedite, supplement due date, status Network	4	100						
	Monitor TIRKS, WFA status & assist to insure order still moving	8	100						
LPC	Receives notification, queries status of order, notifies/statuses appropriate work	4	100	Gary Stacy - Lead Process Analyst Network Services					
	Expedite request denied - Receives notification, queries status of order,			Gary Stacy - Lead Process Analyst					
LPC	notifies/statuses appropriate work groups	4	100	Network Services					

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CCT-DESIGN	Receives notification, queries status of order including removing from flowthrough to determine if design requirements are met (e.g. IOF, Switch, Local Loop, NIU), notifies/statuses appropriate work groups	15	100	Lori Burchett - Sr Process Analyst Network Services
CCT-DESIGN	Expedite request denied - Receives notification, queries status of order including removing from flowthrough to determine if design requirements are met (e.g. IOF, Switch, Local Loop, NIU), notifies/statuses appropriate work groups	15	100	Lori Burchett - Sr Process Analyst Network Services
CCT-IMPLEMENTOR	Receives notification, check resource and PICS availability to determine if requested date can be met, responds to market unit, monitors WFA, escalates to CORAC, LRAC	15	100	Kathy Ocken - Sr Process Analyst Network Services
	Expedite request <u>denied</u> - Receive request, check with other departments for resource and PICS availability to determine if requested date can be met, respond to market unit	8	100	
CORAC	Manually assigns tech and page as necessary, handle escalations	5	100	Jerry Jenson - Lead Process Analyst Network Services
	Expedite request <u>denied</u> - Receive request, manually assign tech and page as necessary, handle escalations	5	100	
со	Receives notification, Obtains PICS, coordinates with other departments to complete order	10	100	Jerry Jenson - Lead Process Analyst Network Services
	Expedite request <u>denied</u> - Receive request, check for PICS, determine feasibility of meeting request, notify Project Coordinator	8	100	December 1 and 2 a
LRAC	Manually assigns tech and pages as necessary	7	100	Daronna Landon - Lead Process Analyst Network Services
	Expedite request <u>denied</u> - receive request, validate resource availability, inform of other options.	5	100	Brian Penrose - Manager Network Operations
FIELD TECH	Receive page, pull order, obtain PICS/coordinate equipment requirements	10	100	Steve Zoolakis - Lead Process Analyst Network Services
	Expedite request <u>denied</u> - Receive page, pull order, check for PICS, check equipment requirements, determine feasibility of meeting request, notify Project Coordinator	10	100	
SERVICE MANAGER	Overall coordination with departments to monitor success of approved expedited request	30	33	Joan Wells - Sr Process Analyst Wholesale Markets
SERVICE MANAGER	Denied Request - Escalation effort on denied expedite requests	30	50	Joan Wells - Sr Process Analyst Wholesale Markets
PROCESS MANAGER - MARKET UNITS	Assist in and respond to status inquiries, escalations, process interpretations and assist market units where needed.	15	100	Joan Wells - Sr Process Analyst Wholesale Markets

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PROCESS MANAGER - MARKET UNITS	Denied Request - Assist in and respond to status inquiries, escalations, process interpretations and assist market units where needed.	15	100	Joan Wells - Sr Process Analyst Wholesale Markets
PROCESS				
MANAGER -				
DESIGN	Assist in and respond to status inquiries, escalations, process interpretations and			Kathy Ocken - Sr Process Analyst
SERVICES	assist network where needed.	30	15	Network Services
PROCESS				
MANAGER -				
DESIGN	Denied Request - Assist in and respond to status inquiries, escalations, process			Kathy Ocken - Sr Process Analyst
SERVICES	interpretations and assist network where needed.	30	15	Network Services
EQUIPMENT SHIPPING EXPENSE	NEXT DAY AIR SHIPPING OF EQUIPMENT TO COMPLETE ORDER \$.28 PER DAY	NA	10	Jerry Jenson - Lead Process Analyst Network Services
	Shipping expense assumptions/calculation: overnight - 12.10 ; regular ground - 3.80 ; probability for need to overnight ship - 10% ; average number of days expedited - $3.12.10 - 3.80 \times .10 / 3 = .28$			